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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen J. Kramer

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MECHANICAL POLISHING PAD

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This Amendment follows the Office Action of August 23, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on November 23, 2006.

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